

Appendix F

INFORMATION ON THE EFFECTS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT PLAN ON SPECIAL STATUS SPECIES

This Plan identifies forty (40) Special Status Species that may potentially occur in the Wildlife Area in Chapter III, Table 4. Through an Ecosystem Approach to management, the recovery of viable populations of Special Status Species is a major focus of this Plan. Accordingly, the Biological Element of this Plan establishes Goals and Tasks to achieve this end through the restoration and maintenance of the native riparian habitats that support these Special Status Species.

In order to obtain the best information regarding Special Status Species and the management strategies that will best support them, numerous consultations were held with public agencies having statutory responsibility for the protection of Special Status Species. Consultations were also held with the science staff of the Nature Conservancy's Northern Central Valley Office. The conclusion of the consultations was that the Draft Comprehensive Management Plan is not expected to jeopardize the continued existence of the Special Status Species occurring in the Wildlife Area. Agency contacts and consultations included:

California Department of Fish and Game

- Consultation with Teresa Le Blanc (Senior Wildlife Biologist), Paul Hofmann (Associate Wildlife Biologist) and Paul Ward (Associate Fisheries Biologist) on July 22, 2003, September 4, 2003 and other dates.
- Consultation with David Walker (Associate Wildlife Biologist) on July 17, 2003.
- Initial consultation with Craig Martz (Senior Environmental Scientist) on August 14, 2003.
- Referral of the Preliminary Draft Plan and Draft Plan for review and comment regarding the potential impact on Special Status Species to the following staff members:
 - Teresa Le Blanc (Senior Wildlife Biologist)
 - Paul Hofmann (Associate Wildlife Biologist)
 - Paul Ward (Associate Fisheries Biologist)
 - David Walker (Associate Wildlife Biologist)
 - Craig Martz (Senior Environmental Scientist)
 - Terry Roscoe (Habitat Conservation Supervisor)

US Fish and Wildlife Service

- Consultation with Joe Silveira (Associate Wildlife Biologist) on July 16, 2003.
- Referral of the Preliminary Draft Plan and Draft Plan for review and comment regarding the potential impact on Special Status Species to the following staff members:
 - Joe Silveira (Associate Wildlife Biologist)
 - Kelly Moroney (Assistant Manager, Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge)
- Referral of the Draft Plan for review and comment regarding the potential impact on Special Status Species to the following staff member:
 - Sacramento Valley Branch Chief

National Marine Fisheries Service

- Initial consultation with Howard Brown (Field Representative) on August 13, 2003.
- Referral of the Draft Plan for review and comment regarding the potential impact on Special Status Species to the following staff member:
 - Michael Aceituno (Supervisor, Sacramento Area).

No additional comments or recommendations regarding Special Status Species were received from the above agencies and individuals as a result of the referral of the Preliminary Draft and Draft Plans.